

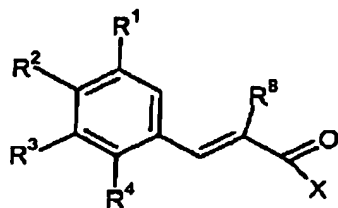
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IN THE CLAIMS:

1 - 9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a compound of formula  
(III)



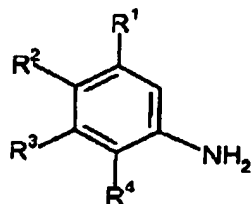
(III),

wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are identical or different and in each case represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine, at least two of these radicals being other than hydrogen and

$X$  represents  $OR^5$  or  $N(R^6)(R^7)$ , where  $R^5$  represents hydrogen or optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl or benzyl and  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  are identical or different and in each case represent optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl and

$R^8$  represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl,

the process comprising: reacting (1) an aniline of the formula (IV)



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